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University
of Victoria

HELPING STUDENTS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL
EXTENDING THE REACH OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE
REACHING OUT IN PARTNERSHIP TO FIRST NATIONS
AND OTHER COMMUNITIES

The University of Victoria, 2004

LOOKING BACK, REACHING AHEAD

Grounded in the richness of the past, universities reach ahead to the future that they are creating.

In looking back over the past year at the University of Victoria — a year rich in achievement — my thoughts turn to the future and the benefits that will flow from the accomplishments of our students, faculty and staff.

This report briefly outlines a small selection of their recent achievements.

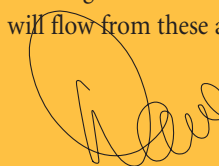
This year, UVic was chosen as the lead Canadian institution in creating the world's largest undersea observatory, which will revolutionize our understanding of the oceans. As well, UVic became the home of the Centre for Addictions Research of BC and the national Institute for Aboriginal Peoples' Health.

We also reached two important goals for our students: rising to the top 20 per cent of Canadian universities in terms of student financial aid and increasing residence spaces to offer each

first-year student on-campus accommodation. Moreover, to ensure UVic students achieve their goals for the future, we intend to raise \$50 million over the next decade for scholarships, bursaries and fellowships.

The achievements of our students, faculty and staff, and the future that these promise, would not be possible without the generous support of governments, foundations, corporations and individuals — including our students and their families — who provide our funding. For this, the university is deeply grateful.

I invite you to peruse this report and to share my pride not only in what we have accomplished together but also in the new opportunities, increased understanding and social benefits that will flow from these achievements.



David H. Turpin, PhD, FRSC
President and Vice-Chancellor



REACHING TO THE FUTURE

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 2003 \$62.4 million in federal and provincial funding make it official: UVic is the lead **Canadian institution in NEPTUNE**, the world's largest networked seafloor observatory.

The Centre for Addictions Research of BC is established at UVic.

NOVEMBER 1,250 students graduate at fall convocation.

DECEMBER The Division of Continuing Studies opens its new building to better serve its more than 16,000 students each year.

UVic honours artist Ted Harrison, multi-culturalism activist Ben Pires, and public health leader Dr. Richard Stanwick with **Community Leadership Awards**.

JUNE 2004 3,062 students graduate at spring convocation.

UVic becomes the new home for the province's largest youth festival, the Performing Arts BC Provincials, hosting more than 600 performing artists from across the province.

JULY Prottox Therapeutics, Inc., which develops cancer drugs, becomes the first **UVic spin-off company** on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Established with the assistance of the UVic Innovation and Development Corporation, Prottox is based on the research of UVic biochemist Dr. Tom Buckley.

AUGUST Three new student residences are completed, adding 480 beds and enabling UVic to offer an on-campus residence room to every first-year student.



HYDROGEN DESIGN PRIZE WINNERS Engineering graduate students Louise St. Germain and John Dikeos pore over their award-winning design for a fueling station for hydrogen-powered vehicles that could open as early as March 2006. Part of a team of nine UVic business, economics and engineering students, they brought environmentally-friendly hydrogen-powered transportation one step closer to commercial viability, winning the grand prize in the first annual North American University Student Hydrogen Design contest. Sponsored by the U.S.-based National Hydrogen Association and the U.S. Department of Energy, the contest judged designs based on economic viability, environmental performance and technical design and safety analysis.

UVic students have accomplished outstanding things this year. We take great pride in providing a stimulating and supportive environment in which they can reach their full potential, and we share their gratitude to the many benefactors whose support helps make their achievements possible.

FINANCIAL AID GOAL REACHED

When UVic's 2004 budget boosted student financial assistance by \$2 million, the university exceeded its goal to be among the top 20 percent of Canadian universities based on levels of student assistance. Dedicated to helping students continue to succeed, the university has committed to reach yet another ambitious goal – to raise \$50 million in scholarships, bursaries and fellowships from the private sector over the next decade.

STUDENT RESIDENCE GOAL REACHED

UVic is more than a place to study – to an increasing number of students, it's also home. This year, with the addition of three new residence buildings, UVic increased its residence capacity by 30 per cent (480 beds) to meet our goal of offering a place in residence to every first-year student, providing an affordable housing option and enhancing campus life.

BENEFACTORS BOOST STUDENT SUPPORT

Students for generations to come will benefit from the generosity of corporate and individual donors who this year provided nearly \$5 million in new support for UVic student awards and services in a variety of faculties.

One of these generous benefactors, known for his lifetime of contributions to Canadian music, is Don Wright, music educator, author and composer of hundreds of advertising spots.

Canada's "jingle king" donated \$1 million to UVic's music education program to fund scholarships, the growth of music education, and student-focused initiatives to help bring the power of music to future generations of school children.

Business students will benefit from new scholarships and leadership development initiatives supported by the Thomas Frederick (Bill) Orr Endowment Fund. The \$500,000 fund was established as a tribute to the late Vancouver businessman. Two of Mr. Orr's grandchildren are recent graduates of the University of Victoria.

Former president of Internet media giant Yahoo! Inc. Jeff Mallett and his wife Claire established the Jeff Mallett Leadership Award, to be given each year to a Vikes athlete who studies in the faculty of business. Mallett attended UVic in the 1980s and was himself a member of the Vikes soccer team.

Family and friends of Victoria's Mearns family continued a tradition of giving by contributing over \$160,000 to the William C. Mearns endowment, which funds bursaries to support business and engineering students.

Thanks to a \$400,000 contribution from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), UVic's Career Services will continue to expand its highly successful program to assist graduating students and recent grads in establishing their careers. The gift, pledged over five years, will also support other areas of need such as student financial aid.



ABOVE: STUDENTS JANALEE CHERNESKI (LEFT) AND JORGA ZABOJOVA ARE ON THEIR WAY TO OXFORD AS TWO OF CANADA'S 11 RHODES SCHOLARS FOR 2004. BOTH HAVE RECEIVED ENDOWED AWARDS TO SUPPORT THEIR STUDIES AT UVIC. UVIC HAS PRODUCED FIVE RHODES SCHOLARS IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. BELOW: DON WRIGHT, MUSIC EDUCATOR, COMPOSER AND PHILANTHROPIST, DONATED \$1 MILLION TO SUPPORT MUSIC EDUCATION AT UVIC.

WHERE STUDENTS THRIVE

Highly competitive **Fulbright Awards** went to indigenous governance student Lyana Patrick and geography grads Kirstin Campbell and Ian Scott.

UVic Law student teams won Canada's national **Gale Cup Moot Competition** and placed second in the **International Client Counseling Competition** in Scotland.

The Vikes women's rowing team won their **seventh consecutive national championship** in November, and Team Canada, with 12 UVic alumni in the boats, took five medals at the **World Cup regatta** in Munich.

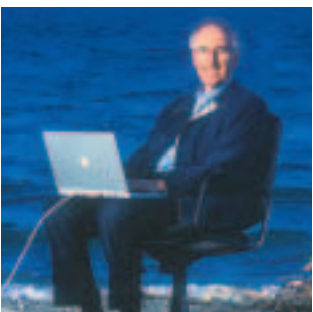
Canada's **Olympic swimming, rowing and mountain biking teams** in Athens included 16 UVic grads, four current

and former students and three former coaches. UVic students in the **Athens Paralympics** included long jumper Andrea Holmes and swimmer Stephanie Dixon (one gold medal, six silver and one bronze) and education grad and wheelchair racer Al Bergman.

Alumnus August Kleinzahler won the 2004 **Griffin Poetry Prize** for *The Strange Hours Travelers Keep*.

UVic writing grad Philip Kevin Paul, a member of the WSÁ, NEC First Nation, was awarded a 2004 **BC Book Prize** for his collection of poems, *Taking the Names Down from the Hill*.

REACHING
NEW HEIGHTS:
STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT



ABOVE: DR. CHRIS BARNES (EARTH & OCEAN SCIENCES) LEADS NEPTUNE CANADA, WHICH WILL CREATE A MASSIVE NETWORKED OCEAN-FLOOR SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATORY.



BELOW: (LEFT) GRAD STUDENT MATTHEW GUENTHER AND DR. ZUOMIN DONG (INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRATED ENERGY SYSTEMS) WORK ON THEIR PROTOTYPE FOR A HYDROGEN FUEL CELL POWERED SCOOTER.

CONTINUING A TRADITION OF AMBITIOUS AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO INVESTIGATING OUR WORLD, UVIC RESEARCHERS EXTEND THE REACH OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE, UNCOVERING SECRETS OF THE SEAS, EXAMINING CHANGES IN OUR CLIMATE, AND CREATING NEW WAYS OF CARING FOR THE PLANET WE CALL HOME.

WIRING THE OCEAN FOR SCIENCE

The UVic-led NEPTUNE Canada Project, part of an ambitious undersea observatory that will revolutionize ocean science research, got the go-ahead this year with \$62 million in funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the BC Knowledge Development Fund. NEPTUNE (North-East Pacific Time-Series Undersea Networked Experiments) will lay 3,000 km of networked fibre-optic cable across 200,000 sq km of ocean floor off the west coast of North America, enabling land-based scientists to remotely control sampling instruments, video cameras, sensors and underwater vehicles as they collect data from the ocean surface to beneath the seafloor, and transmitting continuous, real-time data from the ocean to the rest of the world via the Internet. Dr. Chris Barnes leads Canada's involvement in the joint U.S.-Canada venture, which is expected to be operational by 2008 and cost about \$250 million.

MARINE ECOSYSTEMS

UVic's recognized strength in ocean sciences will be further enhanced by a new endowed chair in marine ecosystems and global change. Supported by a generous private donation of \$2.6 million, the chair was approved in principle and partly funded by the BC Leading Edge Endowment Fund, which matches funds raised by the private sector to attract top researchers to BC universities.

COMPUTING CLIMATE CHANGE

Climatologist Dr. Andrew Weaver (Earth & Ocean Sciences) is creating a supercomputer facility for advanced research on climate change using \$4.8 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the BC Knowledge Development Fund and a \$7.5 million in-kind contribution from NEC Corporation. In addition to conducting research on climate change, Weaver's Climate Modelling Group will study how climate changes over the last 135,000 years may have influenced human evolution.

ADVANCING HYDROGEN POWER

UVic's Institute for Integrated Energy Systems, at the forefront of hydrogen fuel cell research, has enhanced its fuel cell testing program, improved hydrogen storage and assisted industrial partners in fuel cell development with new equipment purchased this year with \$522,000 from Western Economic Diversification Canada. The university also received approval in principle from the BC Leading Edge Endowment Fund for an endowed chair in integrated energy systems to help lay the foundation for the hydrogen economy. Hydrogen fuel cells are an alternative and sustainable energy source that does not require the use of greenhouse-gas emitting fuels and is a key component in plans to meet Canada's climate change and clean air objectives.



EXPLORING THE OCEAN DEPTHS Dr. Ross Chapman (Earth & Ocean Sciences) is enhancing the ROPOS (Remotely Operated Platform for Ocean Science) submersible, making it the first-choice submersible for ocean scientists worldwide. The modifications, funded by nearly \$1 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, will enable ROPOS to transmit real-time video from the seafloor to researchers on land, obtain more kinds of simultaneous observations and navigate accurately in deep water. UVic researchers use ROPOS to study deep-sea ecology and biodiversity, resources from hydrothermal vents, and gas hydrates — a potential energy source. Using ROPOS in 2002, Chapman discovered the largest deposit of methane hydrates ever found on the seafloor off Canada.

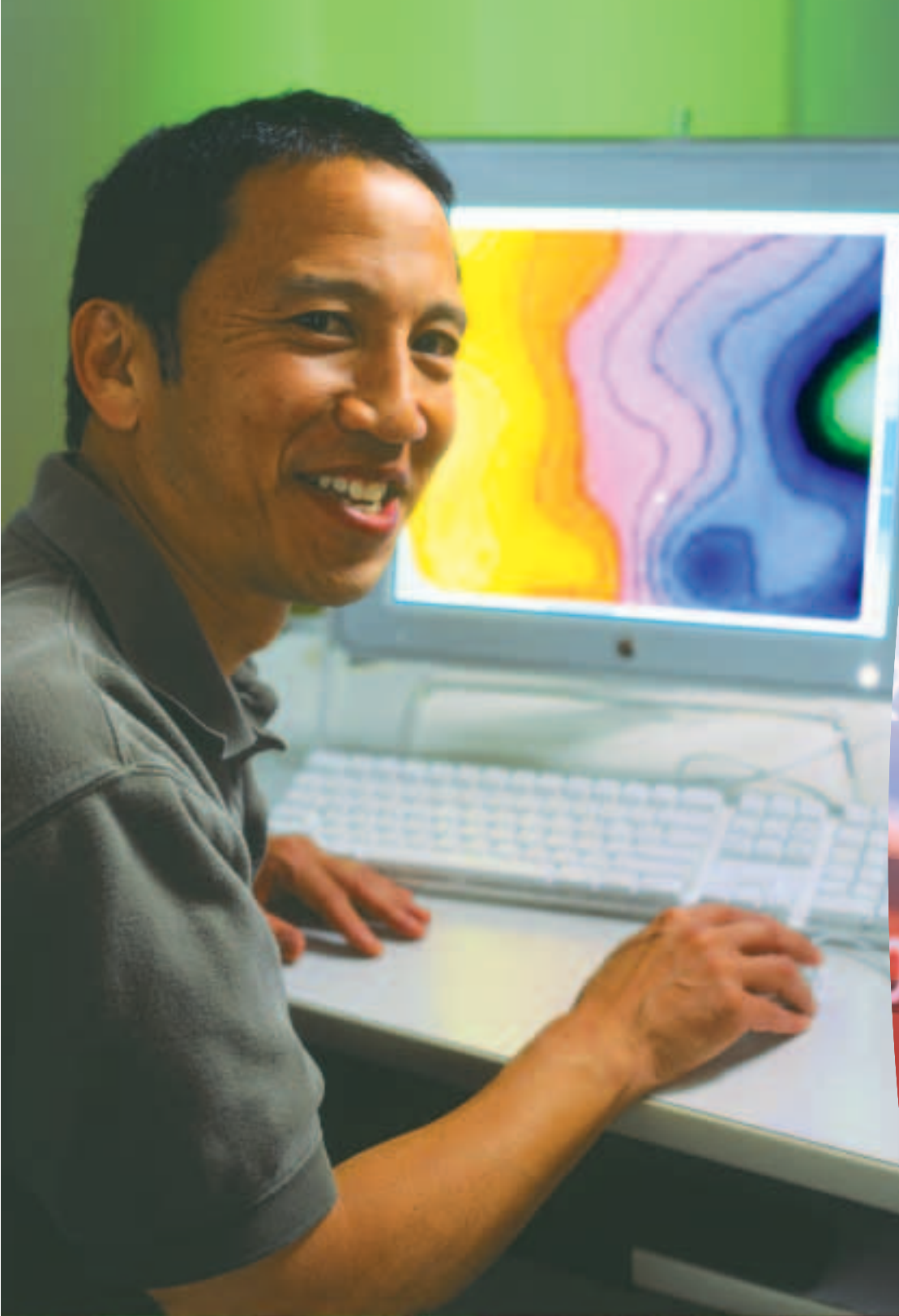
UNDERSTANDING EARTH SYSTEMS

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS: RESEARCH

Seven UVic-based researchers have been appointed to the **United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**, the international authority on the current state of knowledge about climate change whose 2007 report will address regional impacts of climate change and mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Dr. Francis Zwiers, an expert on statistical tools for the study of climate change, and Dr. Robie Macdonald, researcher in contaminant pathways in environmental systems, were elected **fellows in the Royal Society of Canada**, the country's most prestigious academic accolade and one shared by 38 other current and former UVic faculty members.

Thirteen UVic physicists were part of a team that discovered new clues as to **how the make-up of the universe** has shifted significantly since the Big Bang. The findings, from the BaBar experiment at the Stanford Linear Accelerator, shed new light on the structure and behaviour of matter.



A WINDOW INTO THE BRAIN New lines of mind-brain research are opening up with the establishment of the psychology department's Brain and Cognition Lab and the recruitment of its co-directors, Drs. Jim Tanaka (shown above) and Clay Holroyd. Featuring state-of-the-art equipment, the lab supports a broad range of research exploring the relationships between perception and neurological processes in the brain, the results of which have important implications for understanding such neurological deficits as autism and Parkinson's disease. Funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the facility also provides valuable training opportunities in the methodology and applications of cognitive science for students and post-doctoral fellows.

THIS YEAR, WITH IMPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT, UVIC HAS BUILT ON ITS STRENGTHS IN HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, REACHING INTO NEW REALMS OF PHYSICIAN EDUCATION AND BRAIN AND ADDICTIONS RESEARCH THAT WILL IMPROVE PEOPLE'S PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.

MORE DOCTORS FOR BC

UVic is helping address the province's physician shortage by collaborating with the University of British Columbia, the University of Northern BC and the provincial government to implement the new Island Medical Program. Together, these three institutions offering UBC's undergraduate medical degree aim to nearly double the number of medical student spaces in BC by 2010. Dr. Oscar Casiro was appointed head of UVic's new Division of Medical Sciences, which will welcome its first medical students in January 2005 and be housed in the provincially funded \$11.9-million Medical Sciences Building recently completed at UVic. The building will be the first on campus to apply for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

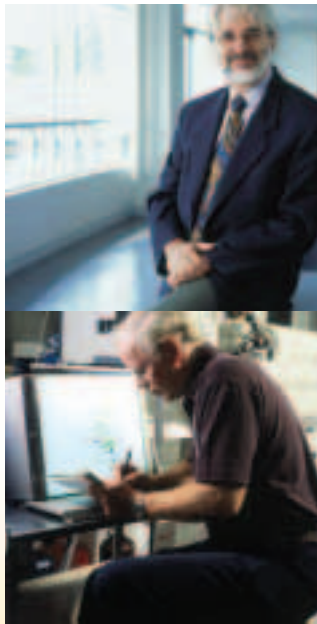
KNOWLEDGE TO COMBAT ADDICTIONS

New insights into the causes, prevention and treatment of addictions will result from the creation this year of the UVic-led Centre for Addictions Research of BC (CAR-BC). Established with a \$10-million endowment from the BC Addictions Foundation and in partnership with other universities across the province, CAR-BC coordinates province-wide, interdisciplinary

research into a range of research questions related to substance use. Under the leadership of founding director Dr. Bonnie Leadbeater and internationally renowned current director Dr. Tim Stockwell, the centre focused its activities in its first year on fetal alcohol syndrome, epidemiology of substance use, the relationship between substance use problems and mental illness and the prevention of harm from substance use among youth.

PROTEIN RESEARCH GETS A BOOST

The UVic-Genome BC Proteomics Centre has achieved national status as a resource providing sophisticated proteomics (examinations of the proteins in an organism) and protein chemistry analysis for over 150 laboratories across Canada. Additions to its equipment arsenal this year have enhanced the centre's ability to tackle increasingly difficult proteomics problems, enabling it to expand its support of large-scale research efforts in forestry, fisheries, cancer and other health-related issues. The upgrade was made possible by more than \$1 million in funding from the Western Economic Diversification Fund and MDS Metro Laboratory Services, with whom the centre has partnered to develop more accurate medical diagnostics and treatments.



ABOVE: DR. OSCAR CASIRO HEADS UVIC'S NEW DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ESTABLISHED TO HELP ADDRESS THE GROWING HEALTH NEEDS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BC.

BELOW: THE UVIC GENOME BC PROTEOMICS CENTRE, DIRECTED BY DR. BOB OLAFSON (SHOWN), RECEIVED MAJOR EQUIPMENT UPGRADES, KEEPING IT AT THE FOREFRONT OF PROTEOMICS RESEARCH IN CANADA.

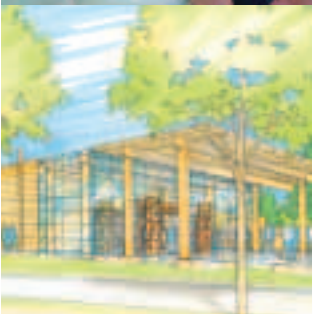
CREATING A HEALTHIER SOCIETY

Pioneering research on informal health care support services for seniors earned Canada Research Chair in Social Gerontology Dr. Neena Chappell a **Career Achievement Award** from the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of BC.

Dr. Robert Chow, appointed **Canada Research Chair in Retinal and Early Eye Development**, develops and uses genetic models to understand hereditary human vision disorders and the complex biology of the retina.

Dr. Asit Mazumder, NSERC Research Chair on the Environmental Management of Drinking Water, is leading an international study of how molecular and biochemical tools can be used to **track bacterial and chemical contamination in drinking water**, funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Health Canada, Agriculture Canada and private industry.

REACHING
NEW HEIGHTS:
HEALTHY
INITIATIVES



ABOVE:
DR. JEFF READING,
SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR
OF THE UVIC-BASED
INSTITUTE FOR
ABORIGINAL PEOPLES'
HEALTH (LEFT), WITH
COLLEAGUES JEWEL
PETERS AND
EARL NOWGESIC.
BELOW: ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF THE
FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE
BEING PLANNED FOR
THE UVIC CAMPUS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA IS WELL KNOWN FOR REACHING OUT AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES, WORKING WITH THEM TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THEIR NEEDS AND INTERESTS AND TO THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF ABORIGINAL STUDENTS ATTENDING UVIC.

FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE

In consultation with local Aboriginal communities, UVic is finalizing plans for a \$6.5-million First Peoples House to be built on campus. This initiative was vested in UVic's 2002 Strategic Plan, which pledged to "build on our commitment to and our unique relationship with First Nations communities." In recognition of our location in the heart of traditional Coast Salish territory, the house will reflect Salish traditions and will welcome students from all nations. It will provide First Nations students, faculty and staff with an environment that respects their values and a place where others can experience First Nations culture.

IMPROVING ABORIGINAL PEOPLES' HEALTH

In July, UVic became home to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute for Aboriginal Peoples' Health (CIHR-IAPH). As one of 13 national institutes of health research in Canada, the CIHR-IAPH supports advanced research to address the disparity in health experienced by Aboriginal peoples. The first and only institute of its kind, CIHR-IAPH was established in 2000 and is led by inaugural scientific director and

epidemiologist Professor Jeff Reading, who is of Aboriginal ancestry. The CIHR-IAPH funds peer-reviewed health research investigations that are informed by community priorities and meet international standards of health research excellence.

SUPPORTING FIRST NATIONS TEACHERS

Responding to the urgent need for more First Nations language and culture teachers, UVic's Faculty of Education has created a new certificate program, leading to a BEd, in collaboration with regional Aboriginal peoples and the Campbell River school district. Funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Vancouver Foundation, the program trains instructors who teach Aboriginal languages within their own communities. This year, UVic also hired Dr. Lorna Williams, of the Lil'wat First Nations, as faculty member and program director of the Aboriginal teacher education program in the Faculty of Education. She is a well-recognized community member and leader in Aboriginal and First Nations teacher education.

FIRST NATIONS PARTNERSHIPS

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Aboriginal high school students from across BC took part in UVic's first Aboriginal student mini-university program in July. Designed to encourage more Aboriginal youth to consider university, the program exposed them to a wide range of fields of study.

Director of the Centre for Global Studies Dr. Gordon Smith was named co-chair of Canada Corps, a federal government initiative to apply Canadian expertise to deliver international assistance in governance and institution building.

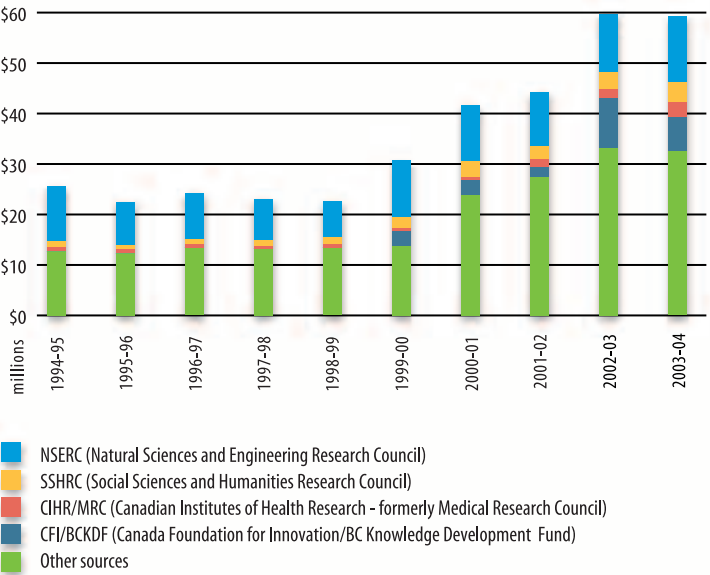
The Canadian Bureau of International Education presented its International Education Leadership Award to Dr. Alan Pence (Child & Youth Care), its Internationalization Leadership Award to Dr. Bill Neilson (Law) and its Internationalization Service Award to Jane Collins (Business).

Dr. Jim Tully (Political Science) was chosen one of the first four recipients of the Trudeau Foundation Fellows Prize for outstanding contributions to issues of public policy.

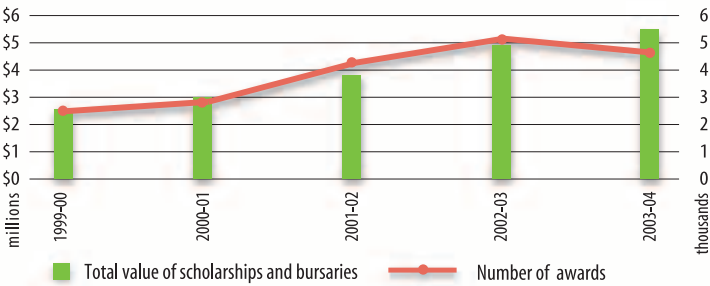
REVITALIZING SALISH LANGUAGES Linguist Dr. Tom Hukari and research assistant Ingrid Louie (Chemainus First Nation) are among those involved in a major effort to revitalize the two Salish languages SENCOTEN and Hul'q'umi'num'. UVic and regional Native communities joined forces for the project, a Community University Research Alliance funded with \$900,000 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Participants have already produced a Hul'q'umi'num' dictionary and system of writing. Under the guidance of Salish members and elders, linguists from UVic and native communities are building on traditional ways of teaching languages by developing computer-based and on-line resources.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA IS THE GRATEFUL RECIPIENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, AND WE HOLD OURSELVES TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF STEWARDSHIP OF THESE RESOURCES. THIS REPORT IS BUT ONE OF MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE PROVIDE A PUBLIC ACCOUNTING OF OUR ACTIVITIES. FURTHER ELEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING THE UNIVERSITY'S HOME PAGE WWW.UVIC.CA AND OUR ACCOUNTABILITY OVERVIEW PAGE WEB.UVIC.CA/PRESIDENT/ACCOUNTABILITY

External Research Grants and Contracts



Undergraduate Scholarships and Bursaries



RESEARCH FUNDING GROWS

UVic researchers continue their outstanding success in attracting external research grant and contract funding. Such funding has increased by more than 90 per cent over the past five years. This year's slight decrease in total funding reflects funding level changes at the Tri-University Meson Facility and the Western Canadian Universities Marine Biological Society's Bamfield Marine Science Centre consortia, of which UVic is a partner.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID INCREASES

UVic is committed to ensuring that outstanding students from diverse regions and backgrounds face no financial hurdles to admission and are supported in reaching their academic and creative potential. The value of undergraduate scholarships and bursaries has increased more than 120 per cent over the past five years. To better serve students in need, UVic is awarding them larger amounts, which accounts for a slight decrease in the number of awards this year.

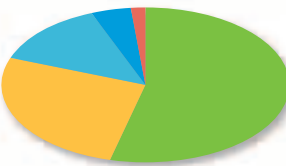
INVESTING IN PEOPLE, CREATING THE FUTURE

Through the generosity of our valued donors, investments in student support, educational programs and research initiatives grew by 235 per cent this year, led by a \$10-million gift from the BC Addictions Foundation. These donations help create a future full of promise for our students and the wider community that we serve.

UNIVERSITY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

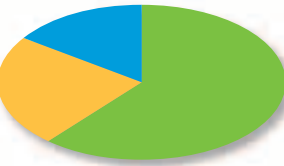
The excess of revenues over expenditures reflects the receipt of funding allocated to specific projects late in the fiscal year, before the projects could be planned and completed.

Funds Raised by Source, 2003/04



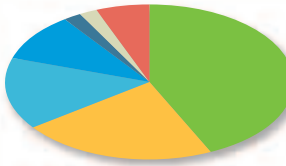
Charitable Foundations	\$11,322,998
Individual & Estates	\$5,614,881
Corporations & Corporate Foundations	\$2,771,644
Alumni & Alumni Estates	\$943,851
Government, Associations & Other Organizations	\$347,564
Total Fundraising	\$21,000,938

Allocation of Funds Raised, 2003/04



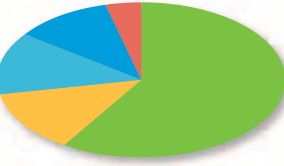
Endowed Chairs & Research	\$12,796,150
Student Support - Bursaries, Scholarships, Fellowships, Programs, Other	\$4,974,875
Teaching & Learning Support - Equipment, Technology, Library, Culture	\$3,229,913
Total Allocated Funds	\$21,000,938

Revenues by Source, 2003/04 [all university funds, in millions]



BC Government	\$153 [43%]
Tuition	\$78 [22%]
Sales	\$52 [15%]
Federal Government	\$36 [10%]
Donations	\$9 [2%]
Investment Income	\$9 [2%]
Other	\$20 [6%]
Total Revenues	\$357

Expenditures by Fund, 2003/04 [in millions]



General Operating Funds	\$205 [59%]
Sponsored Research Funds	\$46 [13%]
Ancillary Funds	\$45 [13%]
Capital Funds	\$37 [11%]
Specific Purpose Funds	\$14 [4%]
Total Expenditures	\$347

STEWARDSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The university received the 2004 **Tourism Victoria Environment Award** in the organization category in recognition of our ongoing commitment to sustainability in campus planning and operations as embodied in our new Campus Plan.

UVic's 2003/04 campus campaign resulted in a **record donation** of \$178,626 to the Greater Victoria United Way.

In celebration of its fifth birthday, UVic spin-off company **Half-Baked Software Inc** donated all of its May 2004 revenue — \$10,870 — to a number of charities internationally, nationally and locally.

UVic's strategic alliances model won a 2003 **Outstanding Achievement Award** from the National Institute of Government Purchasing. The model, developed at UVic in the fall of 2000, has saved UVic \$11.7 million through reduced costs and the value of additional benefits.

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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
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(as of 1 September 2004)

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HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

September 2003

Mary Robinson, Ireland’s first woman
president, former UN High Commissioner
for Human Rights

November 2003

Dr. Alan Astbury, UVic physicist,
renowned particle physicist

Robert Bateman, leading wildlife artist
and conservationist

Frank Calder, founding member of the
Nisga’a Tribal Council, first Aboriginal
cabinet minister in Canada

Diana Krall, Grammy Award-winning
jazz vocalist and pianist

June 2004

Dr. Morris Cohen,
health information pioneer

Jane Heffelfinger, Victoria arts
activist and fundraiser

Richard Hunt, respected Kwagiulth artist

Stephen Lewis, UN special envoy
for HIV/AIDS in Africa

Claire L’Heureux-Dubé, retired
Supreme Court of Canada justice

Percy Wilkinson,
Victoria educator and public servant

UVIC IS PEOPLE

- UVic student enrolment, 2003/04: 18,415,
including 2,359 graduate students
- 67,756 alumni
- 4,287 employees
- 701 regular faculty

OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE

UVic is a leader in experiential learning,
with western Canada’s largest university
co-operative education program, integrating
academic studies with relevant paid work
experience in more than 40 academic areas.
In 2003/04, UVic co-op students completed
2,547 work term placements across Canada
and in 34 other countries.

UVic graduates report the highest level of
satisfaction among all BC university grads:
97 per cent of UVic graduates report that
they are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with
their choice of programs, and 96 per cent
rate the quality of instruction as “very good”
or “good.”

UVic has more than 100 active educational
exchange programs with institutions in 30
countries around the world.

LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH

UVic researchers were awarded \$59.1 million
in outside research grant and contract funding
in 2003/04.

UVic leads all other comprehensive universi-
ties in Canada in size and number of medical
and science grants per faculty member.

UVic researchers had an astounding 94 per
cent success rate in this year’s competition
for research funding from the Natural
Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

UVic is one of the top three comprehensive
universities in Canada in size and number of
social sciences and humanities research grants
per faculty member.

A VALUED COMMUNITY RESOURCE

UVic generates \$1.478 billion annually in
economic activity, including such direct and
indirect expenditures as salaries and benefits,
student and visitor spending, taxes, spin-off
companies, patents and licenses and the effects
of an educated workforce.

UVic is a major cultural resource for the
community. Each year, plays, concerts,
ceremonies, art exhibitions, conferences,
community educational programs, public
lectures, films and athletic events at UVic
attract a combined audience of nearly
600,000.

UVic’s Innovation and Development
Corporation has assisted 25 UVic spin-off
companies and filed patents for 45 new
inventions based on UVic research.

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REACHING NEW
HEIGHTS

PhD candidate Erin Ronsse
(Interdisciplinary Studies) received
one of five North American **IHR
Mellon Dissertation fellowships** to
pursue research at the University
of London’s Institute of Historical
Research.

Master’s student Mark Neufeld
(Visual Arts) received the **inaugural
Joe Plaskett Foundation Award**. The
\$25,000 award is presented to a
Canadian painting student to fund a
year of travel and study in Europe.

UVic Chancellor Dr. Ronald Lou-Poy
was inducted into the **Order of
Canada**, the country’s highest award
for lifetime achievement, for his
exemplary commitment to voluntary
community service.

Men’s soccer coach Bruce Wilson
was awarded the **Centennial Order
of Merit for Canada** from the
Fédération Internationale de Football
Association, to honour his profound
influence on the history of soccer.

Dr. Raymond Siemens, appointed
**Canada Research Chair in
Humanities Computing**, will build
UVic’s strengths in electronic text
development.

More information:

UVic Web site <http://www.uvic.ca>

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